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NEWS RELEASE

EL PASO MURDER STATISTICS 1960 – 2018

Date/Time: January 1, 1960 – December 31, 2018

Location: Various

EL PASO, TEXAS – The City of El Paso, Texas recorded 23 Murders for the year ending December 31, 2018. El Paso has averaged twenty-three (23) Murders per year during the years of 1960 – 2018 (59 years). For the past ten years (2009 – 2018) El Paso has averaged sixteen (16) Murders per year. During the past five years (2014 – 2018) El Paso has averaged eighteen (18) Murders per year. The El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Persons unit has a 95.6% clearance rate over the past five years, compared to a National Average Murder clearance rate of 61.6% as reported by the FBI.

Number of Murders from 1960 - 2018:

1960 -11	1980 -54	2000 -20
1961 -11	1981 -35	2001 -20
1962 -11	1982 -41	2002 -14
1963 -10	1983 -33	2003 -21
1964 - 5	1984 -24	2004 -11
1965 - 9	1985 -22	2005 -14
1966 -16	1986 -45	2006 -15
1967 -13	1987 -30	2007 -17
1968 -18	1988 -33	2008 -18
1969 -15	1989 -41	2009 -13
1970 -13	1990 -35	2010 - 5
1971 -16	1991 -52	2011 - 16
1972 -11	1992 -50	2012 - 22
1973 -18	1993 -56	2013 - 10
1974 -19	1994 -43	2014 - 21
1975 -21	1995 -38	2015 - 17
1976 -25	1996 -30	2016 - 16
1977 -31	1997 -25	2017 - 20
1978 -21	1998 -18	2018 - 23
1979 -33	1999 -14	

**The numbers recorded for the years 1960 – 1965 include Murders that occurred in the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso, combined, according to UCR data.

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